

# COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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**SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING**

Name of Traveler: Rick Scott

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Rick Scott

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): American Israel Education Foundation

Travel Date(s): August 17-23, 2019

Description/Title of Attached Forms: \_\_\_\_\_

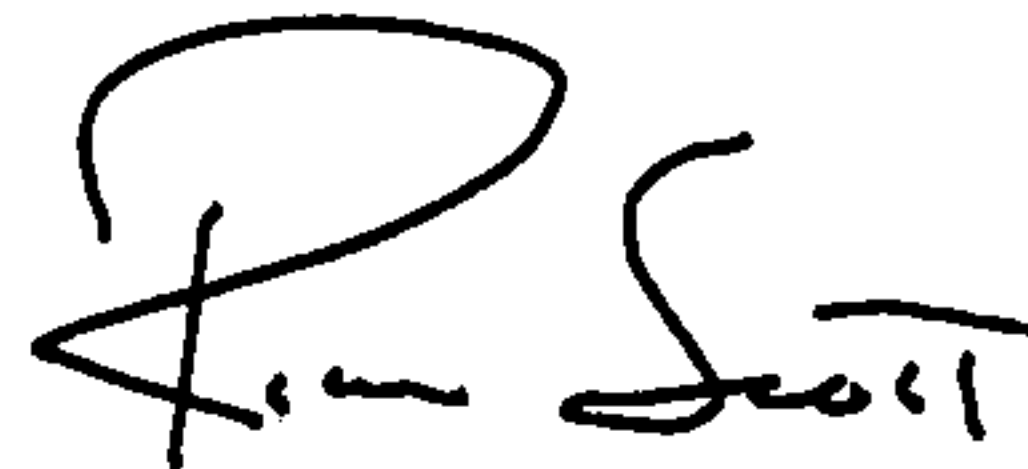
Amended RE-3 Senators/ Officers Post-Travel Disclosure and copy of Final Itinerary

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): \_\_\_\_\_

Actual lodging expenses incurred were \$155.68 lower than originally reported, and  
are now accurately reported in the attached RE-3 form.

10/7/2019

(Date)



(Signature of Traveler)

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I Rick Scott, make the following  
(Name of Senator/Officer)  
disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me.

Travel date(s): August 17-23, 2019

Destination(s): Jerusalem, Israel; Tiberias, Israel

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LINES. IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
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Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): **Please see the attached Final Itinerary for all meetings attended.**

I HAVE MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MY DUTIES AS AN OFFICEHOLDER, AND DID NOT CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT I WAS USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

10/7/2019  
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APPEARANCE THAT I WAS US

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**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

evening                      Arrive Newark

10:50 PM Depart Newark

4:20 PM Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport  
Transfer to Jerusalem

6:30 PM                      Check in to the King David Hotel

7:15 PM	Depart for dinner
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7:30-8:00 PM      *Setting the Stage*  
Welcome and Orientation  
- at Touro

8:00-10:00 PM      *State of the Nation*  
David Horowitz, Editor, Times of Israel  
- at Touro

David Horovitz is the founding editor of *Times of Israel*, the leading current affairs website in Israel. Mr. Horovitz is will provide staff with a synthesis of domestic political trends, current international affairs and the general state of mind of the Israeli voters.

10:00-10:30 PM *Shalom Jerusalem*  
Introduction to the history of the city  
A brief walking survey

10:30 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem





Our tour guide will spend an hour during the drive from Israel's center to the north to provide the delegation a briefing on the Jezreel Valley and the Upper Galilee and the challenges facing these regions of the country.

Today it is an important symbol of Israel's complex and diverse political reality. The Jezreel Valley, together with the areas of the Lower and Upper Galilee, is home to the majority of Israel's Arab citizens. A survey of this area provides an opportunity to discuss and learn about Israel's Arab citizens – 20 percent of the population – each of which has full democratic, social and welfare rights, the right to vote and serve in the Knesset, and the opportunity to serve on Israel's Supreme Court. These issues are not widely known and this segment gives trip participants the opportunity to understand Israel's relationship with its largest minority group.

The Upper Galilee is home to the largest variety of ethnic communities in Israel including Druze, Circassian, Arab Muslim and Arab Christian villages. The Galilee is also home to ancient Jewish and Christian holy sites that provide additional historical and political context to regional tensions. Just as in the case of the Jezreel Valley, the area illustrates the role of minorities in Israel.

While time does not permit for sites visits, a drive through the region allows for expanding on the importance of the area in the context of the U.S.–Israel relationship.

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### **Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Lebanon and Hizballah**

During this briefing, the participants will hear about the threats to Israel emanating from the Northern border with Syria. They will also visit one of six tunnels that Hizballah has built underneath Israel, some as deep as 23 stories.

3:15 PM	Depart
4:30-5:30 PM	<i>Visit to the Jordan River</i> -at Yardenit
6:00 PM	Check-in to the Scots Hotel, Tiberias
7:30 PM	Depart
7:45-9:45 PM	<i>Reflections on the Week</i> Dinner at Decks

### **Dinner and Discussion**

We will use this dinner as an opportunity to discuss the speakers and topics we have been exposed to thus far. We have found giving our participants an opportunity to discuss the topics and perspectives presented to them assists them in their ability to more fully understand the complexities Israel faces.

9:45 PM	Overnight at the Scots Hotel, Tiberias
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### **Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

8:00 AM	Breakfast on your own -at the hotel
8:30 AM	Depart
9:00-11:00 AM	<i>Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee</i> Survey of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ St. Peter's Church</li><li>▪ Capernaum – Jesus' Village</li></ul>

### **Christian Sites at the Sea of Galilee**

As part of the seminar's focus on the complex religious fabric of Israeli society, the group will be visiting several of the most sacred sites for Christians in the Holy Land. Included is a guided survey and discussion of some of the most important events in the life of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee. Just as strategic surveys in Jerusalem focused on Jewish, Muslim, and Christian history and claims to the land, the site visits to the Christian sites help provide context for the competing religious

narratives for the land of Israel. For example, we will be visiting the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, the most studied and read speech of any religion in history. Our guide will also lead discussions through Capernaum and St. Peter's Church.

11:00 AM	Depart for the Golan Heights
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12:00-1:00 PM      *Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Syria*  
Strategic survey of Israel's border with Syria  
With Cpt. Ilan Shulman  
- at Ein Zivan

## Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Syria

Captain (Res.) Ilan Shulman, a disabled IDF veteran, divides his time guiding geopolitical tours on the Galilee and Golan Heights, lecturing to students, giving geo-political briefings for delegations through various Israeli foreign ministry programs, and fulfilling his IDF reserve duties in the Northern Command's intelligence unit. Shulman was raised in Kibbutz Merom Golan near Israel's border with Syria, where one of his favorite jobs was herding the kibbutz cattle. Shulman served in the IDF's paratrooper's unit, rising to the position of company commander. He holds a BA in Israel and Middle East Studies. During this session he will take participants to the border between Israel and Syria and provide an overview of the Syrian civil war.

1:00 PM Depart

1:15-2:30 PM      *Ethics in the IDF*  
Lunch with IDF Soldiers  
-at HaBokrim

## Ethics in the IDF

Ruach Tzahal (Literally, 'Spirit of the IDF') represents the values of the Israel Defense Forces and stands as the foundation for the responsibilities of Israel's army. This overarching ethical code, and the guidelines and operation resulting from it, shape the mode of action applied by all IDF soldiers and units, both in peace and at war. During basic training, every IDF soldier studies and analyzes the code of ethics together with their commanders. It is customary for a framed copy of the code to be hung in every commander's office as a constant reminder of the IDF's values and guidelines. During lunch, participants will be joined by soldiers in the Northern Command, who will discuss the challenges of serving in a region overtaken by the Syrian civil war.

2:30 PM Depart for Jerusalem

2:30-3:30 PM *En Route Briefing:*  
*Jordan: Relations with Israel, and the Growing Refugee Crisis*

### Jordan: Relations with Israel, and the Growing Refugee Crisis

The tour guide will spend approximately an hour during the drive through the Jordan Valley to







8:00-9:00 AM *Israel's Political Map*  
Prof. Reuven Hazan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
- at the hotel

## Israel's Political Map

It is critical for trip participants to have an understanding of the parliamentary system in Israel. Professor Hazan explains how the parliamentary party system works, how coalitions rise and fall, and how Israeli politics differ from American politics. Since the group will be visiting with government officials throughout the week, we believe it's important to provide this overview early in the seminar. The group will also be arriving during an unprecedented interim Israeli government, as the Prime Minister was unable to form a coalition. Israeli voters who just went to the polls in March, will be heading back to the polls in September, making for a robust political conversation throughout the country.

9:15 AM Depart

9:30 AM-12:15 PM     *Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part II: The Historic and Holy Basin*  
                                  *Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem*

- City of David
- Southern Wall Excavations
- Western Wall
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Via Dolorosa

## Jerusalem

Throughout its 4,000-year history, the city of Jerusalem has changed hands many times. As home to the world's three great monotheistic religions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — Jerusalem is probably the most disputed city in history. Today, the status of Jerusalem remains the most contentious issue in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Jerusalem has been at the heart of all Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. To understand the current political issues, it is critical to understand Jerusalem's history and the role it has played in shaping the Middle East. This seminar will include site visits to various locations in and around Jerusalem to give participants a first-hand look at the historic significance of the city, as well as its geographic layout.

## Old City of Jerusalem & the Holy Basin

The Old City of Jerusalem is home to the holiest shrines of the three monotheistic religions, including the Temple Mount, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. During the Camp David II talks, the Palestinians and Israelis differed on the Jerusalem question, namely the Old City, the status of Arab neighborhoods just outside the Old City, and religious sites such as the Temple Mount.

The Holy Basin is the historic location of Jerusalem and refers to the land surrounding the Old City, including the Mount of Olives, which is believed to be the departure point for Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and where Jews have been burying their dead for 2,500 years. The Holy

Basin also includes the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, and the Temple Mount (Haram al-Sharif), sacred ground for Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Control over these sensitive areas remains among the largest disputes in the Middle East.

The professionally guided survey will walk through all of these sites and others, educating trip participants on their historical impact and their role in today's political discussions.

### **The City of David**

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has consumed an enormous amount of time and manpower from members of consecutive American Administrations as well as members of Congress. One of the most intractable issues in the conflict has been the question of the future of Jerusalem. Jerusalem's City of David, more than any other site, represents the complexity of this conflict.

The City of David is the site most archeologists agree to be the ancient city of Jerusalem that later became the capital of the united Israelite tribes under King David. This area is one of the most intensively excavated sides in the wider region. To Jewish Israelis, the site represents the beginning of their physical and emotional attachment to Jerusalem that has continued for over three thousand years.

At the same time, much of the site is located in the predominantly Arab neighborhood of Silwan. The residents of Silwan, and the Palestinian Authority leadership are opposed to the archeological efforts being carried out in the City of David. In several instances, homes in Silwan were purchased and then destroyed to open up more areas for excavations. Additionally, Palestinian leadership has denied in their official statements the existence of any Jewish connection to Jerusalem.

12:15 PM                      Depart

1:00-2:15 PM              *Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: How Wide is the Gap?*  
Lunch with Yitzhak Molcho, Former Special Envoy and Advisor,  
The Office of the Prime Minister  
-at the hotel, Olive Room

### **Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: How Wide is the Gap?**

Since Israel's founding, the Jewish state has sought to reach a just and lasting solution to the Israeli Palestinian conflict. The United States has been closely involved in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. Yitzhak Molcho is a former Special Envoy and Special Advisor to Prime Minister Netanyahu. He also served as Chief Negotiator for the Middle East peace process, managing Israel's critical relations with the Palestinians, Egypt and Jordan since 1996. He will lay out the current state of peace negotiations, and opportunities and challenges for the future of the peace process.

2:15 PM                      Depart for the Office of the Prime Minister



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Dinner with

- Tal Cohen, Founding Partner, Drive and Next Gear Ventures
- Maria Levin, Director of Business Development and Marketing, Neteera Technologies

## Start-Up Nation

9:45 PM

## Overnight at the King David Hotel

## 7:45 AM

8:00-9:00 AM

Breakfast with General (Res.) Amos Yadlin

## Regional Threats Assessment

9:15 AM

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